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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 1:

Line 15, "Often times" should read --Oftentimes--;
Line 48, "to" should be deleted; and
Line 65, "couple" should read --coupler--.

COLUMN 2:

Line 15, "DRAWING" should read --DRAWINGS--.

COLUMN 3:

Line 26, "therein." should read
--therein.

It will be appreciated by one of skill in the art, that the bezel cover in the cover in the closed position is preferably flush with a vertical access panel surface of an optical connection box. Thus, the housing of the bezel is connected with the optical module at a downward angle, shown as angle A with a horizontal reference in Figure 2. Positioning the bezel at a downward angle relative to a vertical access panel helps to avoid any potential eye injury to a technician working with the coupler within the bezel. Accordingly, if the bezel housing was instead mounted substantially

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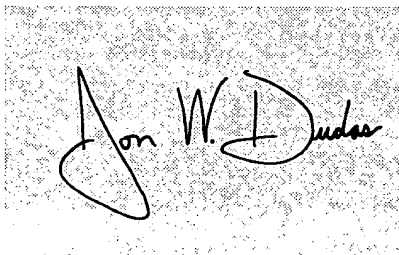
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perpendicular to the access panel, a technician might accidentally look directly into the optical coupler, and thus the light path, within the bezel housing potentially damaging his vision. By mounting the bezel housing at a downward angle, the direction of light emanating from the optical coupler within the bezel housing is downward away from the eye level of a technician and toward the ground.--

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